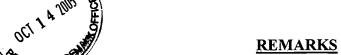
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This amendment is presented in response to the Office Action of July 14, 2005.

The Office Action allowed Claims 1-12 and 25-29. The Office action rejected Claims 13-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Okada et al (US 6,549,722) in view of Namba (US 5,541,644). The Office Action also rejected Claims 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Okada et al in view of Namba and further in view of Yogeshwar et al (US 6,026,232).

In response to the Office Action, Applicants cancel Claims 13-24.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the present application with allowed Claims 1-12 and 25-29 is in condition for allowance.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account: 50-1145.

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